

HOH – HOH WINTER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS

Healthy

2002 STATUS

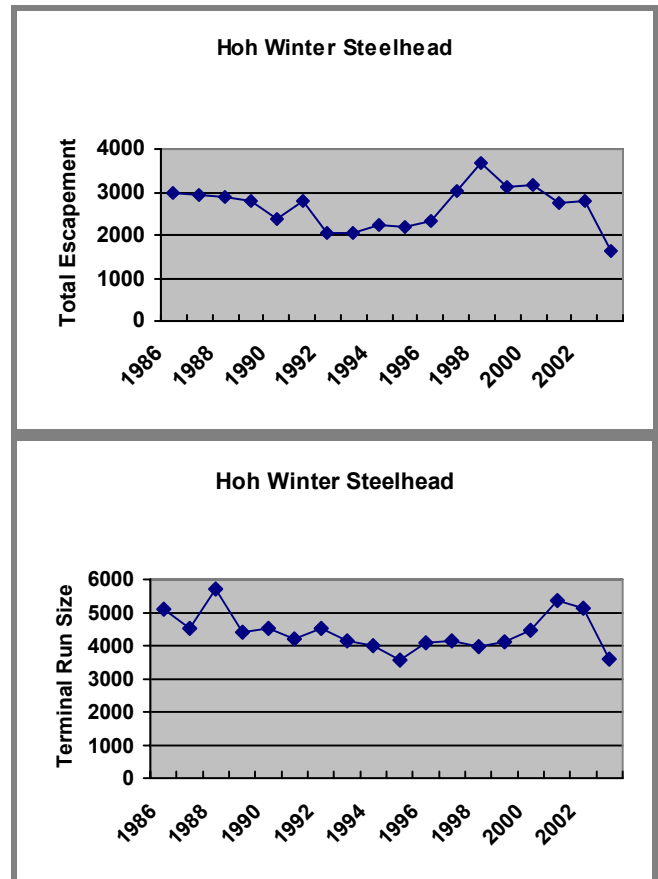
Healthy

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS:

Excellent

YEAR	TOTAL ESCAPEMENT	TERMINAL RUN SIZE
1986	3,000	5,094
1987	2,908	4,527
1988	2,906	5,706
1989	2,808	4,415
1990	2,390	4,525
1991	2,783	4,206
1992	2,061	4,515
1993	2,053	4,144
1994	2,239	3,988
1995	2,204	3,571
1996	2,340	4,097
1997	3,008	4,152
1998	3,689	3,977
1999	3,095	4,123
2000	3,162	4,468
2001	2,767	5,351
2002	2,811	5,125
2003	1,616	3,583



Data are total escapement estimates based on redd counts on the Hoh River and South Fork Hoh River. Terminal run size data are based on total escapement plus in-river tribal net catches (wild only) and in-river sport catches.

Hoh Winter Steelhead are rated Healthy in 2002. Escapement values remain within the normal range of variation for this stock and have exceeded the escapement goal of 2,400 fish from 1986 to 2001.

STOCK DEFINITION

Hoh winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in the mainstem Hoh and South Fork Hoh rivers. Spawning also occurs in tributaries such as Braden, Nolan, Anderson, Lost, Winfield, Alder, Elk, Clear and Slate creeks.

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SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning generally occurs mid-February through mid-June.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: Genetic analysis has not been done on Hoh winter steelhead.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.